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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
ATTENTION:

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SUBJECT: Establishment of Subordinate TALENT Office at Arlington Hall
Station, Arlington, Virginia

1. There is a wealth of AQUATONE-collected technical intelligence information which is not receiving maximum exploitation at present due to a lack of organic personnel and physical space within OACSI. The material concerned is mainly in the field of Engineer, Ordnance, Signal, and Transportation intelligence.

2. Rather than expand existing OACSI facilities to provide for the needed additional exploitation, it is considered preferable to make selected CHES material available to TALENT-cleared analysts of Technical Service intelligence agencies in a suitable secure area convenient to their physical location. The Chemical, Medical, Ordnance, Signal, and Transportation intelligence agencies, which, together with the Engineer Intelligence Agency, produce the bulk of technical intelligence for which the DA is responsible, recently have moved to Arlington Hall Station. Their presence at this location provides an ideal opportunity for the establishment of a single facility which would enhance exploitation and the production of intelligence of this type. Though not physically located at Arlington Hall, Engineer Intelligence would also be represented in the secure area.

3. It is requested that authority be granted to establish a small Army TALENT Control Office at Arlington Hall through which selected reports may be made available to approximately 40 appropriately-cleared analysts. The TALENT area would be located in Wing 5 of Building A of the additionally secured area within the Arlington Hall Station Compound in which Joint Task Force 7 is now located. The area also would be secure for Special Intelligence and served by SSO communications. Transmission of TALENT materials would be by means of the ISO courier and/or SSO facilities.

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NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE
MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE LAWS, TITLE 18, U.S.C.
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4. Upon receipt of approval, arrangements will be made with your
TSO so that he may make a security inspection of the physical plant
involved to determine its suitability for the receipt, storage and use of
TALENT materials.

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